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SUBJECT: EC TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS

REFS: A) ROME 0073 (1973) B) EC BRUSSELS 7291 (1973)

1. A NUMBER OF COMMISSION AND PERMANENT DELEGATION SOURCES  
HAVE NOW SPOKEN TO US ABOUT THE DISCUSSION ON SEMI-  
CONDUCTORS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING  
ON DECEMBER 21. THE DISCUSSION EVIDENTLY WAS A  
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CONFUSED ONE, AND THE REPORTS WE HAVE ARE NOT

COMPLETELY CONSISTENT.

2. THE MORE AUTHORATIVE OF OUR SOURCES BELIEVE THAT THE GROUP CAME TO AN UNEXPECTED CONSENSUS ON CREATING A NEW SUBHEADING AT NINE PERCENT AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A. THE GROUP AGREED TO ASK A COMMITTEE OF CUSTOMS EXPERTS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMISSION TO DRAFT THE SUBHEADING. IF ALL GOES WELL THE COMMITTEE OF CUSTOMS EXPERTS WOULD PROPOSE WORDING WHICH WOULD THEN BE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF PERMREPS AND RUBBER STAMPED BY THE COUNCIL.

3. HOWEVER, ALL OUR SOURCES STRESS THAT UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS CHECKED FURTHER AMONG THE MEMBER STATE DELEGATIONS AND BUTTONED DOWN THIS DISCUSSION, IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO THINK THAT THE BATTLE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY WON.

4. WE WILL BE CHECKING FURTHER WITH KEY COMMUNITY OFFICIALS WHEN THEY RETURN FROM VACATION NEXT WEEK.  
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